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Applicant: Oliver J.A. Schueller et al.
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RECONFIGURABLE DIFFRACTION GRATING
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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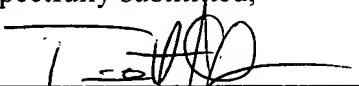
Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated January 17, 2007 (Paper No. 20070108), the Applicants elect Group IV, claims 52-56, with traverse. The traversal was made on the grounds that it is believed that a single search and examination covering all claims would not place undue burden on the Examiner.

A first and favorable action is respectfully requested. If, for any reason, the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conversation with the Applicants' representative would expedite prosecution, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 646-8251.

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